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SUBJECT: SILBERMAN ARTICLE

REF: STATE 57799

DEPARTMENT OFFICER (EUR/EE) TELEPHONED YUGOSLAV PRESS COUNSELOR ON MARCH 18 TO ASK FOR CLARIFICATION OF REMARK IN MILIKA SUNDIC COMMENTARY MARCH 17 THAT DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT (REFERENCE) DOES NOT REMOVE THE "SILBERMAN AFFAIR" FROM THE AGENDA OF U.S.-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT STATEMENT NOTED SILBERMAN HAS RETIRED AND THAT INTENT OF THE STATEMENT WAS TO REMOVE THE MATTER FROM THE AGENDA--TO USE SUNDIC'S PHRASE. OFFICER NOTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT SO REMOVED AND WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION OF THE GOY'S VIEW. OFFICER ADDED THAT THE SILBERMAN
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ARTICLE HAD DRAWN LITTLE OR NO MEDIA ATTENTION HERE UNTIL NO-BY-LINE ARTICLE IM MARCH 18 NEW YORK TIMES

BASED ON SUNDIC COMMENTARY. PRESS COUNSELOR PROMISED CLARIFICATION.
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